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LOUISVILLE METH DEALER PLEADS GUILTY AND FACES A MANDATORY 5 YEARS

Defendant Had A Handgun

LOUISVILLE, KY - Anthony McKinley, age 32, of Louisville, Kentucky, pled guilty to trafficking in methamphetamine, United States Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky announced today.

McKinley admitted that on November 30, 2005, he drove his 1997 Ford Expedition to Penacook Apartments in Louisville to conduct a drug transaction. Louisville Metro Narcotics approached McKinley's vehicle and asked McKinley if he had drugs in the vehicle. McKinley acknowledged that he had methamphetamine under the backseat. Louisville Metro Narcotics detectives seized 395 grams of methamphetamine. Police also seized a handgun and \$1,100.00 in U.S. Currency from McKinley's vehicle. The street value of 395 grams of methamphetamine is approximately \$39,500.00.

The maximum potential penalty is 40 years imprisonment, a \$2,000,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of not less than 4 years. McKinley faces a mandatory minimum sentence of 5 years. McKinley is not eligible for probation. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James H. Barr, and it was investigated by the Louisville Metro Narcotics Unit and the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency

(DEA).

The plea was entered before John G. Heyburn, III, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky.

McKinley is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge Heyburn on November 1, 2007, at 11:30 a.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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